

## About Our Mayor



Mayor Hill has been an active resident of Algona for over 30 years. He decided to run for City Council in 2003. While on Council, Dave served as Mayor Pro Tem for two years. In October of 2006, Mayor Joe Scholz moved out of town. The City Council appointed Dave the position of Mayor for remainder of the term. In November 2007 he was successfully elected Mayor, served that term and was again elected in 2011 and 2015.

Mayor Hill's wife Susan is retired from teaching math at Auburn High School. He has a daughter Leslie and two grandchildren Josh and Alyssa, who live in California. Mayor Hill has retired from operating his own accounting and tax practice.

As Mayor, he is responsible for the operation of the city. He has taken the responsibility very seriously and has instituted many changes since he first became Mayor in 2006. Department directors and City staff have instituted measures to increase accountability and professionalized the operations of the City. The City of Algona is constantly striving to improve service to the public. As a small urban city, Algona must use every resource to provide the residents and business owners with quality services.

Term Ending 12/31/2023

**Mayor Hill represents Algona as an active member with several organizations including:**

- Sound Cities Association (SCA).
- South County Area Transportation Board (ScatBd) member.

**He also represents the Sound Cities Association at the following committees:**

- Puget Sound Regional Council(PSRC)
- Executive Board as a representative of "Other King County Cities"
- VRFA - Valley Regional Fire Authority

**Professional Accreditations and Memberships:**

- Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities(AWC).
- Graduate of the Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound in June 2009.
- Licensed by the United States Department of the Treasury to represent taxpayers worldwide.

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- Previous member of the National Society of Enrolled Agents.

**Education:**

- Associate of Arts and Sciences from Edmonds Community College
- Bachelors of Science in Accounting from Central Washington University
- Masters of Science in Taxation from Golden Gate University

**Achievements as Mayor**

- Co-founded the Town Crier monthly newsletter with Mayor Joe Scholz to better inform the residents. The Town Crier is included in monthly utility bill and mailed to others on request.
- Updated the City Website to provide information and access to the many services provided to our residents. It has information on City meetings and events.
- The government access channel (Comcast cable channel 21) is up and running with information on City activities as well as other important information.
- Authored a "3 touch rule" and enhanced notification requirements to make sure that residents are informed before important changes are made in the City.

**Cost Controls Implemented:**

- Installed remote read water meters that can read all of the meters in less than an hour. This task alone took three Public Works staff several months to complete with old system.

**Parks and Public Events:**

- Lobbied Legislature and other organizations to raise 1 million to facilitate and build the new City of Algona City Hall and Community Center.
- Obtained a sound wall from WSDOT along HWY 167 to reduce the freeway noise into the city.
- Used a grant for \$97,000 to create a new Sports Court at Matchett Park. This includes a basketball court, tennis court and two four square courts. These features are used daily by citizens of all ages.
- Added new events and continued providing traditional events. We now have the Easter Egg Hunt, Algona Days, Movies in the Park, Music in the Park, Community Garden and holiday socials . We are planning more events and activities in the future.
- When a developer wanted to vacate a street that is important to our storm water system, Dave worked out a compromise that will allow Algona to have a neighborhood park. The developer conveyed the ownership of the property to the city and the property is currently being developing into a Tot Park.
- Acquired a property that is wetlands, using grants from King Conservation District, King County(Council Member Pete von Reichbauer) and WRIA 9 to fund the purchase and an initial study of the wetlands. This property will preserve a historical wetlands for generations.

**Message from the Mayor:**

I served on the City Council for three years before being appointed Mayor in October 2006. In November 2007, November 2011 and again in November 2015 the citizens elected me to serve full terms as Mayor. It is important that I represent all of the people of Algona. My administration has a resident first approach to serving the residents of Algona.

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